

ST. LOUIS REGIONAL AREA

December 7, 2004

Time: 12:00 PM

Place: St. Louis Community College-Meramec
SC-123, 11333 Big Bend Blvd.

Event: A Celebration of Kwanzaa

An African-American observance based upon traditional African festivals of the harvest of the first crops. Kwanzaa is based upon seven principles that include unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. The celebration will include a brief Kwanzaa opening ceremony, an explanation of Kwanzaa, African music and refreshments. Admission is free.

Contact: 314/984-7661.

January 7-9, 2005

Time: See Below

Place: Fox Theatre
527 N. Grand

Event: Rent

Performances are Friday at 8:00 PM, Saturday at 2:00 and 8:00 PM, and Sunday at 2:00 PM. Ticket prices range from \$20 up to \$58. Tickets for all Fox Theatre shows are available at the Fox box office and Metrotix locations, including Famous-Barr and select Schnucks Video Centers. Charge by phone at 314/534-1111 or on line at www.metrotix.com.

January 8, 2005

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Harris-Stowe State College
Dr. Henry Givens, Jr. Administration Building
Main Auditorium
3026 Laclede Ave.

Event: State-wide Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kick-Off Celebration for the State of Missouri

Pre-Program performance by the Cameron Youth Chamber Orchestra. Guest speaker this year is Rev. Dr. Bernice King, youngest daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Special performances by the YMCA Boys Choir; Latin Dance Group "Alma de Mexico"; Cardel Johnson performing "Keeping the Dream Alive!" speech; and "High Praise," the Grace Community Bible Church Youth Choir. All seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, other than those reserved for program participants and awardees. **A reception, sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.** will immediately follow the program. "Steve Schankman and the Motown Review," will be performing at the reception. Admission is free. **Contact:** 314/340-3390.

January 9, 2005

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: 206 Emerling
Cool Valley, MO

Event: Martin Luther King Celebration

Speakers, special music and choirs. Admission is free. Sponsored by Christ Memorial Baptist Church.

Contact: Celerstine Johnson at 314/725-6484 or 314/521-1958.

January 10, 2005

Time: 9:00 AM

Place: 3847 Enright Ave.

Event: Inspirational Vision II

Portraits of MLK and Dred Scott. Admission is free. Sponsored by Griscom School/City Detention Center.

Contact: R. Houston and N. Graves at 314/552-2293.

January 10, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: St. Louis Public Libraries

Event: "Making History One Story at a Time"

The play is "Conversations with a King." Gregory Carr is the performer. Admission is free. **Contact:** Gregory Carr, The Griot Theatre, at 314/323-4053.

January 17, 2005

Time: 6:00 PM

**Place: James Eagen Civic Center
Florissant, MO**

Event: Pan-Methodist Celebration

Inter-faith celebration of the life and work of Dr. King. Musical and preaching with special guest: Bishop Paul Steward, CME. Admission is free. **Contact:** Rev. Theo V. Triplett at 314/533-3916.

January 12 thru February 28, 2005

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: St. Louis Community College-Forest Park, Highlander Lounge Gallery, Student Center

Event: Art Exhibit

Exhibition of art works entitled "Civil Disobedience," The Struggle Continues. Featuring the I-70 shutdown. Included will be portraits of participants in the shutdown and portraits of Dr. King, Gandhi, Dick Gregory, Al Sharpton and Dr. Lizz Brown, etc. **Contact:** Dhimitri Zonia, the college newspaper room, "The Scene" at 314/644-9140.

January 12, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Cote Brillante Presbyterian Church, 4673 Labadie Ave.

Event: Youth Involvement

Special guest: Dr. Leon Burke. Reception to follow. Admission is free. Sponsored by Cote Brillante Presbyterian Church and Central Reform Congregation. **Contact:** Jesse C. Swanigan at 314/381-2770.

January 13-16, 2005

Time: See Below

**Place: Fox Theatre
527 N. Grand**

Event: Tyler Perry's "Meet the Browns"

Thursday and Friday 8 PM, Saturday 3 and 8 PM, Sunday 3 and 7:30 PM. Ticket prices range from \$32.50 up to \$42.50. Tickets for all Fox Theatre shows are available at the Fox box office and Metrotix locations, including Famous-Barr and select Schnucks Video Centers. Charge by phone at 314/534-1111 or on line at www.metrotix.com.

January 15, 2005

Time: 9:00 AM

**Place: Missouri History Museum
Lindell and DeBaliviere**

Event: The Roots of American Slavery in 18th Century British Culture and Thought

Breakfast will be held in Meriwether's Restaurant at 9:00 AM. Cost is \$11.95/person, MHS members free. Lecture begins at 10:00 AM and is free. Seen through Enlightenment ideas of equality and liberty, the existence of slavery in 18th century British America often appears as a contradiction. Liberty, however, was both an intellectual construction and a social relation deeply rooted in culture. Join Dr. Michal Rozbicki, Associate Professor of History at St. Louis University, as he takes a look at the links between social relation and intellectual construction, and their connections to the contemporary meanings of rights, freedoms, inequality and exclusion. Dr. Rozbicki will also explore the paradox of the language of liberty that contributed to the drawing of boundaries between social groups and to the legitimization of slavery.

Contact: 314/361-4826.

January 15, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

**Place: Old Courthouse
11 N. 4th**

Event: Concert

Normandy High School Band. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

January 15, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

**Place: Old Courthouse
11 N. 4th**

Event: Meachum Crossing

Presented by Lois Conley, Director of the Black World History Museum. The historic attempt by Mary Meachum to help nine slaves cross the Mississippi River to escape to freedom is part of the story of the St. Louis connection to the Underground Railroad. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

January 15, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

**Place: Washington Montessori Auditorium
1130 N. Euclid**

Event: "Fulfilling the Dream"

This will be an afternoon for "Women Only." It will be done in two parts. Part 1 – Fashion Show. Fashions will be modeled depicting the various ethnic groups found in our school setting. Fashions will be worn by professional models, parents and staff. Dance and musical entertainment will include performances by local dance groups, musicians and singers. Part 2 – Exposition. Booths displaying services that are available to women locally. Some booths may also give demonstrations such as massage therapy, makeovers, aromatherapy, etc. Admission is free. Sponsored by The Montessori Complex-St. Louis Public Schools.

Contact: Ms. Paula Knight, Principal, at 314/361-0432.

January 16, 2005

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: St. Peter A.M.E. Church
4730 Margaretta Ave.

Event: Dr. King Worship Celebration

Presentation of the Drum Major Award. Guest Preacher: Bishop Vinton R. Anderson. Admission is free.

Contact: Rev. Sylvester Laudermill, Jr., Pastor, at 314/381-3345.

January 16, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Missouri Historical Society
Lindell and DeBaliviere

Event: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Celebration *Living the Dream*

Join in the Missouri Historical celebration of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His dream of equality for all did not die on April 15, 1967. It lives on in the work of all that strive for excellence and help to build community. Join us as we honor St. Louisans who live out King's dream. Mary "One" Johnson will share her perspective on the development of families through home ownership and how her development company works to achieve parity in this area of community. Kwame Thompson will share how his company, the Kwame Building Group, helps to build the municipal structures that shape community and what that means for African Americans. Historical overview of the times will be given by Cassandra Butler, University of Missouri-St. Louis. Music provided by the YMCA Boys Choir. **Contact:** 314/361-4826.

January 16, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Washington Montessori Auditorium
1130 N. Euclid

Event: "The Gathering"

Activities: We will present a play written and coordinated by the staff at the Montessori Complex. Actors will consist of students, teachers and prominent artists from the area. Play opens with a news flash! The news report was heard by two girls, the 8-year-old daughters of Dr. King and Malcolm X. Saddened by what they've just heard, they begin talking about the dreams their dads had for all mankind. Play topics include the riots, Black pride, gospel music, Black music, Black poetry and Black historians. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Montessori Complex-St. Louis Public Schools. **Contact:** Ms. Paula Knight, Principal, at 314/361-0432.

January 16, 2005

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Grace and Peace Fellowship
Delmar Blvd.

Speaker, neighborhood schools, church youth groups. Special guests: TBA. Admission is free. Sponsored by Skinker DeBaliviere Community Council. **Contact:** Laure Porterfield at 314/862-5122.

January 16, 2005

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley
Terry M. Fischer Theatre
3400 Pershall Rd.

Event: MLK Jr. Celebration

St. Louis Community College will join the surrounding North St. Louis community in celebrating the life and teachings of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., with a special program, entitled "Unifying for Victory." The program will feature a special awards presentation for the "Unifying for Victory" oratorical contest winners and several musical and dance performances. Presented in partnership with North County Churches/United for Racial Harmony & Justice. Admission is free and seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis unless special accommodations are required. Special accommodations are available for persons with disabilities by calling 314/595-2323. **Contact:** Dorothy McGufin at 314/513-4269 or Krysti Harris at 314/513-4263.

January 16, 2005

Time: 3:00 PM

**Place: St. Alphonsus Ligouri "Rock" Catholic Church
1118 N. Grand Blvd.**

Event: Essay Contest

Contest is on the life, legacy and impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by middle school students, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades from the St. Louis Public Schools and the Northside Catholic Deanery F.O.C.U.S. schools. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. State Celebration Commission. **Contact:** Mrs. Anita Banks at 314/382-9545.

January 16, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

**Place: Zion UCC Church
Springfield & Washington
Union, MO**

Event: Ecumenical Service

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Speakers TBA. Combined Christian Choir of Washington will lead music. Admission is free – free-will offering will be accepted. Sponsored by Neighbors United – Undoing Racism (NU-UR). **Contact:** Rev. Paul Bachman at 636/433-5347 or Paige Byrne Shortal at 636/583-1173.

January 16, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

**Place: FL&WC-Dome
5515 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.**

Event: "A Servant's Heart, Keeping the Dream Alive in 2005"

A King Service. Admission is free. Sponsored by Friendly Temple Missionary Baptist Church.

Contact: 314/367-9700.

January 16, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

**Place: Hazelwood Civic Center East
8969 Dunn Road
Hazelwood, MO**

Event: Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Special guests: Mr. James Buford and Hazelwood West High School Choir. Admission is free. Sponsored by the City of Hazelwood, Community Enrichment Commission. **Contact:** Pam Reynolds, Facility Manager, at 314/731-0980.

January 17, 2005

Time: 9:00 AM

**Place: University of Missouri-St. Louis
Touhill Performing Arts Center
One University Blvd.**

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Are We Deferring the Dream?

Program will include guest speaker, Susan L. Taylor, Editorial Director of *Essence* magazine, musical performances, and essay contest winner. Admission is free. Sponsored by University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Contact: Deborah Burris at 314/516-5695.

January 17, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

**Place: Old Court House Rotunda
11 N. 4th St.**

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Holiday Committee Civic Ceremony and March

Mayor Francis Slay will present the official MLK statement, followed by remarks from other elected officials and dignitaries. Keynote speaker TBA. **The March** will begin at 11:00 AM at 4th & Market and end at Powell Symphony Hall, Enright and Grand Ave. **An Interfaith Service** will begin at 12:00 noon at Powell Hall. Music will be provided by the State Choir from Tennessee. Everyone is invited to march, for the struggle continues. Get your Martin Luther King buttons by calling contact listed below. **Committee:** Norman R. Seay, Founder; Merdean Gales, President; and Christopher Ramey, Coordinator. **Contact:** 314/426-6553 or 314/361-8654.

January 17, 2005

Time: 10:30 AM

**Place: Friedens Chapel UCC
1060 Chambers Rd.**

Event: MLK Service

Contact: Rev. Timothy Hughes at 314/867-2782.

January 17, 2005

Time: Beginning at 2:00 PM

Place: The Savvis Center

Event: 13th Annual Dr. MLK Basketball Shootout

Purpose is to provide an opportunity for area youth to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's, birthday through healthy sports competition. Games: 2 PM-Cardinal Ritter vs. Cahokia High School (boys); 3:30 PM-Gateway Tech vs. Hazelwood Central (girls); 6 PM-Normandy vs. University City (boys); and 7:30 PM-Vashon vs. East St. Louis Senior High (boys). Prices range from \$10-\$25. Sponsored by The St. Louis Gateway Classic Sports Foundation, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, U.S. Army and Majic 104.9. **Contact:** St. Louis Gateway Classic at 314/621-1994.

January 17, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

**Place: Washington University School of Medicine
Eric P. Newman Center
320 S. Euclid Ave.**

Event: Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture

A celebration of the life and legacy of the civil rights leader. Special guest: Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, III, President, University of Maryland-Baltimore County. Dr. Hrabowski is a leading expert on science and math education, with special emphasis on minority participation and performance. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Office of Diversity Programs, Washington University. **Contact:** Office of Diversity Programs at 314/362-6854.

January 20, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

**Place: Maryville University Auditorium
13550 Conway Road**

Event: Keeper of the Dream

Celebrating the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King. Special guest, Jim Lucas. Admission is free. Sponsored by Maryville University/Multicultural Programs. **Contact:** Danielle Carter, Director of Multicultural Programs, at 314/529-9684.

January 26, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: St. Louis Community College-Meramec
SC-123, 11333 Big Bend Blvd.

Event: Music and Poetry of the Struggle

A program focusing on music and poetry related to the civil rights era. Admission is free. **Contact:** 314/984-7661.

January 28, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

Event: Opening Ceremony

Keynote speaker: Olympic Gold Medalist Dominique Dawes. She will speak to the audience about how she and they can turn dreams into reality. Light refreshments following the program. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts or Sandra Williams at 314/994-3300.

January 28-29, 2005

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: Fox Theatre
527 N. Grand

Event: Parsons Dance Company
With the AHN Trio

Tickets go on sale January 2 at noon. Ticket prices range from \$24 up to \$49. Tickets for all Fox Theatre shows are available at the Fox box office and Metrotix locations, including Famous-Barr and select Schnucks Video Centers. Charge by phone at 314/534-1111 or on line at www.metrotix.com.

January 29, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library
Jamestown Bluffs Branch
4153 N. Highway 67

Event: The Tortoise and the Hare

Papa and Jackie Wright, puppeteers, will perform an adaptation of the classic Aesop's Fable about perseverance. Hare is given a carrot to share with Tortoise, but Hare wants the carrot all to himself. Come and find out how they work through this problem. Audience members will even have the opportunity to help out. **Contact:** Vicki Krueger, Branch Manager, at 314/741-6800.

January 2005

Time: Daily from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Place: McCluer North
705 Waterford Dr.
Florissant, MO

Event: I Have A Dream

The state MLK, Jr. flag will hang in the school surrounded with statements from students completing the prompt, "I Have A Dream." Sponsored by McCluer North Minority Scholars Organization. **Contact:** Judy Ferguson Shaw at 314/506-9226.

February 1, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Baden Branch Library
8448 Church Road

Event: African American Stories

Loretta Washington, storyteller. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 1, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Buder Branch Library
4401 Hampton Ave.

Event: Drums and Music of Africa

Bobby Norfolk and Kenya Ajuanaku, Storytellers. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 1-28, 2005

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Ujamaa Maktaba Bookstore
4267 Manchester at Tower Grove

Event: In Our Own Image Art Exhibit and Artist Reception

Admission to the exhibit is free. \$5 donation is requested for the reception. Sponsored by Ujamaa Maktaba/The HOTBOX Virtualclub.STL L.L.C. **Contact:** David A.N. Jackson at 314/430-9816 (pager) or 314/995-9570; or Stacy at 314/535-3238.

February 1, 2005

Time: 12:15 PM

Place: Maryville University
University Center 112
13550 Conway Road

Event: Creating Unity Among Maryville Students

Brown bag lunch discussion. Admission is free. Sponsored by Maryville University/Association of Black Collegians. **Contact:** Danielle Boyd, President of ABC, at 314/529-9746.

February 1, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Central Library
1301 Olive

Event: "All Over the World"

Teens explore African influences around the world with stories and song. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 1, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: SW Bell

**Event: African Burial Ground in
New York City**

In 1991, the remains of more than 400 17th & 18th century Africans were discovered during construction of the Foley Square Project federal building in New York City.

The finding deeply impacted the descendant and broader community and at the same time, renewed awareness in cultural significance and historic preservation. Since then, the U.S. General Services Administration has been driven to complete what has become known as the African Burial Ground Project, a major effort to memorialize the legacy of those buried at the site. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Missouri Historical Society and Mound City Archaeological Society. **Contact:** 314/361-4826.

February 1-13, 2005

Time: See Below

**Place: Fox Theatre
527 N. Grand**

Event: Les Miserables

Tuesdays and Fridays 8 PM, Saturdays 2 and 8 PM, Sundays 2 and 7 PM. Ticket prices range from \$26 up to \$62. Tickets for all Fox Theatre shows are available at the Fox box office and Metrotix locations, including Famous-Barr and select Schnucks Video Centers. Charge by phone at 314/534-1111 or online at www.metrotix.com.

February 2, 2005

Time: 10:30 AM

**Place: Cabanne Branch Library
1106 N. Union**

Event: African American Stories

Loretta Washington, storyteller. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 2, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

**Place: St. Louis County Library
Samuel C. Sachs
16400 Burkhardt Place**

Event: A Voyage Through Africa

Join Janice LaSane Katambwa, interactive storyteller, on a voyage through an African village to America. The stories will come alive as audience members are transformed into the characters in the story. Come prepared for an event full of stories, music and fun. **Contact:** Marsha Ramey, Branch Manager, at 636/728-0001.

February 2, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

**Place: Webster University
Winifred Moore Auditorium
470 E. Lockwood**

Event: Keeping The Dream Alive Program

An incredible live commentary in dedication to the memory and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. and leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. Special guest: Joe Rogers. Admission is free. Sponsored by Webster University, Multicultural Center and International Student Affairs. **Contact:** Shalon Malone at 314/961-2660, ext. 7596.

February 3, 2005

Time: 10:30 AM

**Place: St. Louis County Library
Meramec Valley Branch
625 New Smizer Mill Road
Fenton, MO**

Event: Sounds of Sankofa

The Bakari Institute will utilize the talent of staff and students of its Sounds of Sankofa African Drum and Dance Ensemble to perform traditional West African drum and dance routines that originated in Senegal, Mali, and Guinea in West Africa. You will come alive and be part of the program as you participate in call and response songs. **Contact:** Charlene Zinkl, Branch Manager, at 636/349-4981.

February 3, 2005

Time: 3:00 PM

**Place: Baden Branch
8448 Church Rd.**

Event: "All Over the World"

Teens explore African influences around the world with stories and song. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 3, 4 and 5, 2005

Time: See below

**Place: The Arch
Museum of Westward Expansion**

Event: Buffalo Soldiers

Re-enacted by the Fort Concho Memorial Cavalry Buffalo Soldiers from San Angelo, TX. Experience the lives of African-American soldiers on the frontier and learn the vital role these troops played in our history and the daily routines in the 19th century U.S. Army. Discover why these men were given the name "Buffalo Soldiers" and why it is a term of respect. Children will be asked to participate in military drill as they learn about the life of the frontier soldier. Times of program: 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 AM and 1 PM Thursday and Friday; 10 and 11 AM and 1 and 2 PM on Saturday. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

February 4, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

**Place: Central Library
1301 Olive**

Event: African American Stories

Loretta Washington, storyteller. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 4 and 11, 2005

Time: 8:00 PM

**Place: Maryville University Auditorium
13550 Conway Road**

Event: Black Movie Night

Movie on February 4 – "Ghosts of Mississippi." Movie on February 11 – "The Long Walk Home." Admission is free. Sponsored by Maryville University/Association of Black Collegians. **Contact:** Terri McIntosh, Program Chair, at 314/680-0618.

February 5, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

**Place: Central Library
1301 Olive**

Event: "The Bones of My Ancestors"

Margaret Durham, author. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 5, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

**Place: Missouri History Museum
Lindell and DeBaliviere**

Event: *Black Wealth/White Wealth*

Join Dr. Melvin Oliver, co-author of *Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality*, as he shares insight into the economic disparity between African Americans and Caucasians based on an analysis of private wealth. At issue is the prevailing notion of the expansion of the Black middle class. Mr. Oliver's qualitative work will show how an analysis of wealth-total assets and debts, rather than income alone, paints a different picture. Dr. Oliver is Dean of the Social Sciences Division of the College of Letters and Sciences at the University of California Santa-Barbara, and former Vice President of the Ford Foundation. Event coincides with opening of the *Captive Passage: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and the Making of the Americas* exhibit.

Contact: 314/361-4826.

February 6, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

**Place: Julia Davis Branch Library
4415 Natural Bridge**

Event: Telling, Singing, Beating the Drums

Black Rep presents the above event. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 6, 2005

Time: 5:30 PM

**Place: Legacy Books & Café
5249 Delmar Blvd.**

Event: "Crowns To Glory"

This event is a retrospective of Black History through one act play presentation depicting the hats we have worn. Special guests: Victor D. Little, Shelia Forrest & David A.N. Jackson. Admission is \$7/advance reserved and \$10/general admission. Sponsored by The HOTBOX Virtualclub.STL L.L.C. **Contact:** David A.N. Jackson at 314/430-9816 (pager) or 314/995-9570; or Legacy at 314/862-4226.

February 6, 2005

Time: 6:00 PM

**Place: Maryville University
University Center/Game Room
13550 Conway Road**

Event: Super Bowl Party

Admission is free. Sponsored by Maryville University/Campus Activity Board/Association of Black Collegians.

Contact: Danielle Boyd, President of ABC, at 314/529-9746.

February 7, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

**Place: Walnut Park Branch Library
5760 W. Florissant Ave.**

Event: Gladys Cogswell, Storyteller

Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 7, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Kingshighway Branch Library
2260 S. Kingshighway

Event: Gladys Coggsell, Storyteller

Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 7, 2005

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Carpenter Branch Library
3309 S. Grand

Event: Gladys Coggsell, Storyteller

Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 7, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library
Rock Road Branch
10267 St. Charles Rock Rd.

Event: The Beating of the Story Drum

Master drummer, Kenya Ajanaku, and the Harambee Youth Group, will take you on a magical musical and visual journey. Hear stories of adventure and intrigue as Kenya narrates and the Youth Group acts out the tales. **Contact:** Mary Jo Tuchschildt, Branch Manager, at 314/429-5116.

February 8, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Carondelet Branch Library
6800 Michigan Ave.

Event: African American Stories

Loretta Washington, storyteller. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 8, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Divoll Branch Library
4234 N. Grand

Event: Sidime Mamady, Woodcarver & Storyteller

Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 8, 2005

Time: 11:30 AM

Place: Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Morris University Center
Meridian Hall
Edwardsville, IL

Event: Living the Dream:
Persistence, Integrity and Hope

Guest speaker will be Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrist, SIUE. Cost is \$8/students, \$12.50/students. **Contact:** Steven Sperotto at 618/650-2687.

February 8, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Cabanne Branch Library
1106 Union Blvd.

Event: "All Over the World"

Teens explore African influences around the world with stories and song. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 8, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library
Tesson Ferry Branch
992 Lin-Ferry Dr.

Event: The Tortoise and the Hare

Papa and Jackie Wright, puppeteers, will perform an adaptation of the classic Aesop's Fable about perseverance. Hare is given a carrot to share with Tortoise, but Hare wants the carrot all to himself. Come and find out how they work through this problem. Audience members will even have the opportunity to help out. **Contact:** Robbin Oehler, Branch Manager, at 314/843-0560.

February 9, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Julia Davis Branch Library
4415 Natural Bridge

Event: Sidime Mamady, Woodcarver & Storyteller

Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 9, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

Place: St. Louis Community College–Meramec Theatre,
11333 Big Bend Blvd.

Event: Black Repertory Theatrical Experience

A compelling theatrical presentation entitled "Writing York," that focuses on the life and adventures of York – the slave/explorer who accompanied the Lewis & Clark Expedition and, who, for the most part, has been historically forgotten. The main character in the production, Arin, is a student who hates writing, but who is assigned to write about York and, as a result, discovers that history is a lot more interesting than she had ever imagined. **Contact:** 314/984-7661.

February 9, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Barr Branch Library
1701 S. Jefferson Ave.

Event: "All Over the World"

Teens explore African influences around the world with stories and song. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 9, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library
Florissant Valley
915 New Florissant Rd.

Event: The Tortoise and the Hare

Papa and Jackie Wright, puppeteers, will perform an adaptation of the classic Aesop's Fable about perseverance. Hare is given a carrot to share with Tortoise, but Hare wants the carrot all to himself. Come and find out how they work through this problem. Audience members will even have the opportunity to help out. **Contact:** Marion Sood, Branch Manager, at 314/921-7200.

February 9, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

**Place: St. Louis County Library
Thornhill Branch
12863 Willowyck Dr.**

Event: A Voyage Through Africa

Join Janice LaSane Katambwa, interactive storyteller, on a voyage through an African village to America. The stories will come alive as audience members are transformed into the characters in the story. Come prepared for an event full of stories, music and fun. **Contact:** Dottie Wobbe, Branch Manager, at 314/878-7730.

February 10, 2005

Time: 9:30 and 11:00 AM

**Place: The Arch
Museum of Westward Expansion**

Event: The Adventures of Jim Beckwourth: African-American Frontiersman

Jim Beckwourth, portrayed by Gregory Carr, Director of The Griot Theatre. This one-man show chronicles the colorful life of Jim Beckwourth, 1800-1866. James Pierson Beckwourth did it all from mountain man to buffalo hunter to blazing new trails to even being an Indian chief. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series.

Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

February 10, 2005

Time: 3:30 PM

**Place: Machaock Branch Library
6424 Scanlan**

Event: "All Over the World"

Teens explore African influences around the world with stories and song. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 10, 2005

Time: 3:30 PM

**Place: St. Louis County Library
Indian Trails Branch
8400 Delport Dr.**

Event: Sounds of Sankofa

The Bakari Institute will utilize the talent of staff and students of its Sounds of Sankofa African Drum and Dance Ensemble to perform traditional West African drum and dance routines that originated in Senegal, Mali, and Guinea in West Africa. You will come alive and be part of the program as you participate in call and response songs. **Contact:** Leander Spearman, Branch Manager, at 314/428-5424.

February 10, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

**Place: Schlafly Branch Library
225 N. Euclid Ave.**

Event: "All Over the World"

Teens explore African influences around the world with stories and song. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 10, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

**Place: St. Louis County Library
Bridgeton Trails
3455 McKelvey Rd.**

Event: The Beating of the Story Drum

Master drummer, Kenya Ajanaku, and the Harambee Youth Group, will take you on a magical musical and visual journey. Hear stories of adventure and intrigue as Kenya narrates and the Youth Group acts out the tales. **Contact:** Diana Fox, Branch Manager, at 314/291-7570.

February 11, 2005

Time: 9:30 and 11:00 AM

**Place: The Arch
Museum of Westward Expansion**

Event: York with Lewis and Clark

York, portrayed by storyteller, author and educator Bobby Norfolk. York was the famed slave, who accompanied Lewis and Clark on the expedition from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast and back in 1804-1806. This interactive program provides people, young and not so young, with an experience to help them understand that they, like York, may forge a portion of the American Dream for themselves and others. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

February 11, 2005

Time: 11:00 AM

**Place: Julia Davis Branch Library
4415 Natural Bridge**

Event: Movie: Marcus Garvey: Look for Me in the Whirlwind

Documentary tells the life story of this controversial leader. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 12, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

**Place: Various campus locations
Maryville University
13550 Conway Road**

**Event: Hip Hop Summit:
Exploring Hip Hop through Experience**

Lecture, talent show, fashion show, hip-hop party (9 PM-12 AM). Admission cost: \$10. Sponsored by Maryville University/Association of Black Collegians. **Contact:** Terri McIntosh, Program Chair, at 314/680-0618.

February 12, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

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Museum of Westward Expansion**

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February 12, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: The Arch

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February 12, 2005

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Schlafly Branch Library

225 N. Euclid Ave.

Event: Movie: Scattered Africa

Documentary examining the African Diaspora, from the violent scattering of African people away from their continent of origin to their contemporary participation in a global community. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 13, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: TBA

Event: 37th Annual African-American Arts Festival

"A Taste of the Arts." Admission is free. Sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Zeta Sigma Chapter. **Contact:** Jeane Carr at 314/383-8371.

February 13, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Julia Davis Branch Library

4415 Natural Bridge

Event: Dr. Robert Vinson

Dr. Vinson, Assistant Professor, African Diaspora, South Africa, African American history, Washington University, will speak on his recent research on Garveyism in South Africa. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 13, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Grand Hall

Missouri History Museum

Lindell and DeBaliviere

Event: "Black Ball," A Short History of the Negro Baseball Leagues

February 13, 2005 marks the 85th anniversary of the founding of the Negro Baseball Leagues in Kansas City, MO. This anniversary will be marked here at the History Museum by a wonderfully informative program presented by Raymond Doswell, Curator of the Negro League Baseball Museum located in Kansas City. Included in this presentation will be a short history of the Negro Leagues, a video presentation (seven minutes), an overview of the birth and hey day of the Negro Leagues (1920-1945) and finally, integration and the end of the leagues (1945-1960). Admission is free. **Contact:** 314/361-4826.

February 14, 2005

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Legacy Books & Café
5249 Delmar Blvd.

Event: The Essence of Black Love

An evening of poetry, music, performances and food. Followed by a special edition of DJ's Juke Joint. Special guests: TBA. Please call for schedule and/or reservations. Admission is \$5 - \$35 (dinner package).

Sponsored by The HOTBOX Virtualclub.STL L.L.C. **Contact:** David A.N.Jackson at 314/430-9816 (pager), or 314/995-9570; or Legacy at 314/862-4226.

February 15, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Barr Branch Library
1701 S. Jefferson Ave.

Event: African American Stories

Loretta Washington, storyteller. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 15, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Carpenter Branch Library
3309 S. Grand Ave.

Event: "All Over the World"

Teens explore African influences around the world with stories and song. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 15, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library
Grand Glaize Branch
1010 Meramec Station Rd.
Manchester, MO

Event: The Beating of the Story Drum

Master drummer, Kenya Ajanaku, and the Harambee Youth Group, will take you on a magical musical and visual journey. Hear stories of adventure and intrigue as Kenya narrates and the Youth Group acts out the tales. **Contact:** Pat Woodward, Branch Manager, at 636/225-6454.

February 16, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Machaeck Branch Library
6424 Scanlan Ave.

Event: Sidime Mamady, Woodcarver & Storyteller

Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 17 and 18, 2005

Time: 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Place: Old Courthouse

11 N. 4th

Event: Attorney Roswell Field and the Dred Scott Case

Presented by Julie Kemper, Director of the Eugene Field House and St. Louis Toy Museum. Roswell Field was a leading attorney in St. Louis, and abolitionist, who took the Dred Scott case through the federal courts to have the United States Supreme Court determine whether residence in a free state or territory permanently freed a slave. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

February 17, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: St. Louis County Library

Eureka Hills

103 Hilltop Village Center

Eureka, MO

Event: A Voyage Through Africa

Join Janice LaSane Katambwa, interactive storyteller, on a voyage through an African village to America. The stories will come alive as audience members are transformed into the characters in the story. Come prepared for an event full of stories, music and fun. **Contact:** Louise Powderly, Branch Manager, at 636/938-4520.

February 17, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Julia Davis Branch Library

4415 Natural Bridge

Event: "All Over the World"

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February 17, 2005

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library

Lewis & Clark Branch

9909 Lewis-Clark Blvd.

Event: Sounds of Sankofa

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February 17, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library

Weber Road Branch

444 Weber Road

Event: The Tortoise and the Hare

Papa and Jackie Wright, puppeteers, will perform an adaptation of the classic Aesop's Fable about perseverance. Hare is given a carrot to share with Tortoise, but Hare wants the carrot all to himself. Come and find out how they work through this problem. Audience members will even have the opportunity to help out. **Contact:** Carol Besch, Branch Manager, at 314/638-2210.

February 17, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

**Place: St. Louis County Library
Oak Bend Branch
842 S. Holmes Ave.**

Event: A Voyage Through Africa

Join Janice LaSane Katambwa, interactive storyteller, on a voyage through an African village to America. The stories will come alive as audience members are transformed into the characters in the story. Come prepared for an event full of stories, music and fun. **Contact:** Cortney Schraut, Branch Manager, at 314/822-0051.

February 18-19, 2005

Time: 8:00 PM

**Place: Fox Theatre
527 N. Grand**

**Event: Les Ballets De Monte Carlo
In Cinderella**

Tickets go on sale January 16 at noon. Ticket prices range from \$39 up to \$68. Tickets for all Fox Theatre shows are available at the Fox box office and Metrotix locations, including Famous-Barr and select Schnucks Video Centers. Charge by phone at 314/534-1111 or on line at www.metrotix.com.

February 19, 2005

Time: 9:00 AM

**Place: Missouri History Museum
Lindell and DeBaliviere**

Event: The Journey Into Blackness: Representing Mutinies and Revolts in the Middle Passage.

Breakfast begins at 9:00 AM in Meriwether's Restaurant. Cost is \$11.95/person, MHS members free. Lecture begins at 10:00 AM and is free. Join Dr. Jonathon Smith, Associate Professor of American Studies at St. Louis University, as he examines the Middle Passage as the crucible in which racial identity developed. Captive and captors alike undoubtedly changed irreversibly in the difficult journey from Africa to the Americas. Mutinies and revolts served to intensify the heat and pressure of that crucible. Despite the many notable American movies that treated the subject of slavery in the U.S., surprisingly few give extended attention to the Middle Passage itself. Dr. Smith examines three such movies – *Slave Ship* (1937), *Tamango* (1959), and *Amistad* (1998) – not only as 20th century reflections on the Middle Passage, but also as attempts to explain and define the continuing role of race in America. **Contact:** 314/361-4826.

February 19, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

**Place: Old Courthouse
11 N. 4th**

Event: Concert

Normandy High School Band performing. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

February 19, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Old Courthouse, 11 N. 4th

Event: Roswell Field and the Dred Scott Case

Julie Kemper, Director of the Eugene Field House and St. Louis Toy Museum is the presenter. Roswell Field was a leading attorney in St. Louis, and abolitionist, who took the Dred Scott case through the federal courts to have the United States Supreme Court determine whether residence in a free state or territory permanently freed a slave. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

February 19, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Old Courthouse, 11 N. 4th

Event: Tour of the Field House

Julie Kemper, Director of the Eugene Field House and St. Louis Toy Museum will lead the tour. Assemble in the rotunda of the Old Courthouse. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

February 19, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library

Cliff Cave Branch

5430 Telegraph Rd.

Event: A Voyage Through Africa

Join Janice LaSane Katambwa, interactive storyteller, on a voyage through an African village to America. The stories will come alive as audience members are transformed into the characters in the story. Come prepared for an event full of stories, music and fun. **Contact:** Katy Smith, Branch Manager, at 314/487-6003.

February 19, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Buder Branch Library

4401 Hampton Ave.

Event: Telling, Singing, Beating the Drums

Black Rep presents this event. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 19, 2005

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Powell Hall

718 N. Grand Blvd.

Event: Lift Every Voice

Black History Month Celebration. Special guest: Robert Ray, Conductor, and In Unison Chorus. Admission is free. Sponsored by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. **Contact:** 314/533-2500.

February 20, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

**Place: Missouri History Museum
Grand Hall
Lindell and DeBaliviere**

Event: St. Louis African Chorus

Exhilarate your afternoon by experiencing what has been called "THE best" choral group in St. Louis! The African Chorus will delight and amaze you with a range and style of music and dance that can only come from years of showmanship. This is one not to miss and one that fills the available seats to capacity, so get here early. Admission is free. **Contact:** 314/361-4836.

February 22, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

**Place: Walnut Park Library
5760 W. Florissant Ave.**

Event: "All Over the World"

Teens explore African influences around the world with stories and song. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 22, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

**Place: St. Louis County Library
Prairie Commons Branch
915 Utz Lane**

Event: The Beating of the Story Drum

Master drummer, Kenya Ajanaku, and the Harambee Youth Group, will take you on a magical musical and visual journey. Hear stories of adventure and intrigue as Kenya narrates and the Youth Group acts out the tales. **Contact:** Julie Mangner, Branch Manager, at 314/895-1023.

February 22-27, 2005

Time: See Below

**Place: Fox Theatre
527 N. Grand**

Event: Mamma Mia!

Tuesday-Friday 8 PM, Saturday 2 and 8 PM, Sunday 2 and 7:30 PM. Tickets go on sale December 19 at 10:00 AM. Ticket prices range from \$25 up to \$69. Tickets for all Fox Theatre shows are available at the Fox box office and Metrotix locations, including Famous-Barr and select Schnucks Video Centers. Charge by phone at 314/534-1111 or on line at www.metrotix.com.

February 23, 2005

Time: 10:00 AM

**Place: Buder Branch Library
4401 Hampton Ave.**

Event: Drums and Music of Africa

Bobby Norfolk and Kenya Ajanaku, storytellers. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 23, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

**Place: Kingshighway Branch Library
2260 S. Vandeventer Ave.**

Event: "All Over the World"

Teens explore African influences around the world with stories and song. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 24, 2005

Time: 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Place: Old Courthouse

11 N. 4th

Event: The Lucy Delaney Story

Struggles for Freedom

Lucy Delaney, portrayed by Carole Shelton, educator and storyteller. As a mere girl, in 1844 Lucy Delaney sued for her freedom in the Old Courthouse, and in 1891 she published the story of her struggles for freedom, entitled "From the Darkness Cometh the Light." In the preface of her book, Ms. Delaney wrote, "Those of you who have never suffered as we have, perhaps may suppose the case, and therefore accept with interest and sympathy the passages of life and character here portrayed and the lessons which should follow from them." Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

February 24, 2005

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Divoll Branch Library

4234 N. Grand Ave.

Event: "All Over the World"

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February 24, 2005

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Carpenter Branch Library

3309 S. Grand Blvd.

Event: Movie: Scattered Africa

Documentary examining the African Diaspora, from the violent scattering of African people away from their continent of origin to their contemporary participation in a global community. Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

February 24, 2005

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library

Daniel Boone Branch

300 Clarkson Rd.

Ellisville, MO

Event: The Beating of the Story Drum

Master drummer, Kenya Ajanaku, and the Harambee Youth Group, will take you on a magical musical and visual journey. Hear stories of adventure and intrigue as Kenya narrates and the Youth Group acts out the tales. **Contact:** Eric Button, Branch Manager, at 636/227-9630.

February 24, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St. Louis County Library

Mid-County Branch

7821 Maryland Ave.

Event: The Tortoise and the Hare

Papa and Jackie Wright, puppeteers, will perform an adaptation of the classic Aesop's Fable about perseverance. Hare is given a carrot to share with Tortoise, but Hare wants the carrot all to himself. Come and find out how they work through this problem. Audience members will even have the opportunity to help out. **Contact:** Donna Spaulding, Branch Manager, at 314/721-3008.

February 24, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

**Place: St. Louis County Library
Headquarters
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.**

Event: Awards Ceremony

Entertainment by The Bakari Institute. Join us as we honor the participants of our 4th Annual Black History Month Essay Contest. First place winners in grades 6-12 will inspire us with their words. The Bakari Institute's Sounds of Sankofa African Drum and Dance Ensemble will pay tribute to the winners with a performance. Light refreshments will be served. **Contact:** Bianca Roberts or Sandra Williams at 314/994-3300.

February 25, 2005

Time: 9:30 and 11:00 AM

**Place: Old Courthouse
11 N. 4th**

Event: Kentucky Slavery, Migration, and Settlement at Nicodemus

Angela Bates, Nicodemus descendant, historian of the Black West, and organizer of THE NICODEMUS GROUP, relates the story of the struggles of the Exodusters, who founded the most famous of the western towns that were settled by African Americans after the Civil War. Nicodemus is the only remaining western town established by African Americans after the Civil War and today is a national historic site. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

February 25, 2005

Time: 11:00 AM

**Place: St. Louis Community College-Meramec
SC-123 and SC Lobby
11333 Big Bend Blvd.**

Event: African Celebration

A celebration of African culture manifested through African dance, music and other artistic expressions and an "African Market." **Contact:** 314/984-7661.

February 25, 2005

Time: 6:30 PM

**Place: McCluer South Berkeley High School
207 Brotherton Lane
Ferguson, MO**

Event: "Life Like Gold"

Student production. Admission is free. **Contact:** 314/506-9865.

February 26, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

**Place: Old Courthouse
11 N. 4th**

Event: Lucy Delaney Story

Lucy Delaney, portrayed by Carole Shelton, educator and storyteller. As a mere girl in 1844, Lucy Delaney sued for her freedom in the Old Courthouse, and in 1891 she published the story of her struggles for freedom, entitled "From the Darkness Cometh the Light." In the preface of her book, Ms. Delaney wrote, "Those of you have never suffered as we have, perhaps may suppose the case, and therefore accept with interest and sympathy the passages of life and character here portrayed and the lessons which should follow from them." Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

February 26, 2006

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Old Courthouse, 11 N. 4th

Event: Kentucky Slavery, Migration and Settlement at Nicodemus

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February 26, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

**Place: St. Louis County Library
Natural Bridge Branch
7606 Natural Bridge Rd.**

Event: Sounds of Sankofa

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February 27, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

**Place: Central Library Great Hall
1301 Olive St.**

Event: Michael Eric Dyson, Ph.D.

Dr. Dyson is a scholar, best-selling author, social analyst, and cultural critic whom the *Chronicle of Higher Education* has termed "One of the Youngest Stars in the Firmament of Black Intellectuals." Admission is free. Sponsored by St. Louis Public Library. **Contact:** Gerald Brooks at 314/539-0315.

March 5, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

**Place: Old Courthouse
11 N. 4th**

Event: Sarah Margu Kinson, Child of the Amistad

Portrayed by Carole Shelton, educator and storyteller. In 1832 Sarah Margu Knson was born in Bendenbu, Mandingo country, southeast of Freetown, Sierre Leoene. At the age of seven she experienced the horrors of slavery and became one of four children on the Amistad. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

March 5, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Old Courthouse

11 N. 4th

Event: Meachum Crossing

Presented by Lois Conley, Director of the Black World History Museum. As part of the St. Louis Underground Railroad, Mary Meachum tried to help nine slaves cross the Mississippi River to freedom. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

March 5, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Old Courthouse

11 N. 4th

Event: Genealogy Workshop

Presented by the Mormon Church. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff

March 6, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

Place: Old Courthouse

11 N. 4th

Event: Concert - "Anthology of Black Music"

Performed by the Robert Edwards Band. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

March 6, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: Old Courthouse, 11 n. 4th

Event: Dred Scott Case and the Slaveholding Republic

Presented by Professor Ward McAfee, who completed and edited *The Slaveholding Republic: An Account of the United States Government's Relation to Slavery*, and received the 2002 Avery O. Raven Award of the Organization of American Historians and Special Mention by The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

March 6, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Old Courthouse, 11 N. 4th

Event: Book Signing with Professor Ward McAfee

Professor McAfee will be available to sign his book *The Slaveholding Republic*, which is available for purchase in the Old Courthouse Museum Store. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series.

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March 7, 2005

Time: 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Place: Old Courthouse

11 N. 4th

Event: Dred Scott Case and The Slaveholding Republic

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March 8-20, 2005

Time: See Below

Place: Fox Theatre

527 N. Grand

Event: Disney's ON THE RECORD

Tuesdays-Fridays 8 PM, Saturdays 2 and 8 PM, Sundays 2 and 7:30 PM. Tickets go on sale January 9 at noon. Ticket prices range from \$20 up to \$58. Tickets for all Fox Theatre shows are available at the Fox box office and Metrotix locations, including Famous-Barr and select Schnucks Video Centers. Charge by phone at 314/534-1111 or on line at www.metrotix.com.

March 19, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

Place: Maryville University

13550 Conway Road

Event: Captive Passage: The TransAtlantic Slave Trade and the Making of the Americas

Maryville Tours to the Missouri History Museum. Sponsored by Maryville University/Association of Black Collegians. **Contact:** Danielle Carter, Director of Multicultural Programs, at 314/529-9684.

March 23, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

Place: St. Louis Community College-Meramec

SC-123, 11333 Big Bend Blvd.

Event: Discussion -- An Indictment of America -- A Case for Reparations

A discussion on the topic of past United States Domestic Policy pertaining to slavery and whether a debt is owed to the descendants of slaves in America. The impact of several key legislative actions will be analyzed.

Contact: 314/984-7661.

April 4, 18 and 25, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

**Place: St. Louis Community College-Meramec
BA-105, 11333 Big Bend Blvd.**

Event: Film Series

A film series designed to highlight the work of Black directors in film. The movies to be shown include major films that move beyond the realm of entertainment into the arena of social awareness and responsibility.

Contact: 314/984-7661.

April 14 and 15, 2005

Time: 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Place: Old Courthouse, 11 N. 4th

Event: Literature -- The Voice of the People

Gerald Brooks, Director of Marketing for the St. Louis Public Library, and others host a review of the contributions to the community and the nation made through the literature written by African American authors and playwrights. Join the conversation about some of the diverse personalities and voices that helped to shape our world. Listen to our host and his guests reflect upon why they admire the writings of these authors, who may remind all of us that it is the voices of individuals like you who can and do impact and contribute to our character as a people. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

April 16, 2005

Time: 12:00 PM

Place: Old Courthouse, 11 N. 4th

Event: Concert

Performed by Normandy High School Band. Part of the 2005 African-American Heritage Program Series. Sponsored by the National Park Service. All programs are free and open to the public. For additional information and reservations for school groups call 314/655-1700, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School groups wishing to attend Thursday and Friday programs MUST make a reservation. Visit our website at www.nps.gov/jeff.

April 16, 2005

Time: 1:00 PM

**Place: Old Courthouse
11 N. 4th**

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April 16, 2005

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Old Courthouse

11 N. 4th

Event: Genealogy Workshop

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1. **Dred Scott, Slavery and the Struggle to be Free.** Year round, view multiple panels containing photographs, illustrations, and reproduced court documents and newspaper articles, which chronicle the Dred Scott Case and the Institution of slavery.
2. **Inland Waterways: The Highways of our Heritage.** Now through January 9, 2005, see an exhibit by artist Gary R. Lucy devoted to the history of the United States as it relates to our vast system of inland waterways.
3. **Stories Untold: Jewish Pioneer Women 1865-1915.** January 19, 2005, through March 27, 2005, a series of eight mixed media paintings by contemporary Santa Fe artist Andrea Kalinowski. Ms. Kalinowski interweaves text, photography, and quilt patterns to tell the stories of the lives of Jewish women in the American West. The quilt patterns serve as a metaphor for the culture of the women during this period, as well as the coming together of their stories.
4. **Year-Round Public and Education Programs at the Old Courthouse and Arch.** Mock trials: Dred Scott v. Emerson and Williams v. Bellefontaine Railway, Freedom School, African Americans of the West. Mock trial programs are offered before and after the scheduled African-American Heritage programs.

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